

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
J. ROBERT WOOLEY, COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE
Eighth Annual Health Care Conference – Radisson Hotel and Conference Center
Baton Rouge, Louisiana – September 23, 2003

TENTATIVE AGENDA

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS

8:30 a.m. – 9:10 a.m. INTRODUCTIONS AND WELCOME

Ms. Deborah D. Harkins, Esq. – Conference Moderator
McGlinchey Stafford L.L.C.

Mr. Errol J. King, Esq. – Conference Moderator
McGlinchey Stafford, L.L.C.

Ms. Donna D. Fraiche, Esq. – Master of Ceremonies
Locke, Liddell & Sapp, L.L.P.

Honorable J. Robert Wooley
Commissioner of Insurance

9:10 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. 2003 HEALTH INSURANCE LEGISLATIVE OVERVIEW

Honorable Troy Hebert
Louisiana State Representative

**9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. THE PRIVATE INSURANCE MARKET: NEW ANSWERS
TO THE SAME QUESTIONS?**

Facilitator Mr. Charles E. Lea, President
Lea and Associates

Presenters Ms. Mila Kofman
Assistant Research Professor
Institute for Health Care Research and Policy
Georgetown University

Ms. Deborah Chollet, Senior Fellow
Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.

Pam Williams, Assistant Commissioner
Office of Health
Louisiana Department of Insurance

10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. MORNING BREAK

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. HOSPITALS, PHYSICIANS, CARRIERS – THE EFFECTS OF REGULATION

Moderator Errol J. King, Esq.
McGlinchey Stafford, L.L.C

Panelists Ms. Brenda Denman, HIPAA Coordinator
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

Mr. Douglas Jerome
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana

Louisiana State Medical Society

Ms. Claire I. Lemoine, Esq.
Chief Health Attorney
Louisiana Department of Insurance

Ms. Pam Williams, Assistant Commissioner
Office of Health
Louisiana Department of Insurance

11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. BREAK AND VIEWING OF EXHIBITS

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. LUNCH

Deborah D. Harkins, Esq. and Errol J. King, Esq. – Introduction
McGlinchey Stafford, L.L.C.

LUNCHEON KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Mr. John Maginnis, Syndicated Columnist

1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. BREAK

1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. OVERVIEW OF NATIONAL HEALTH CARE REFORM EFFORTS

Facilitator Donna D. Fraiche, Esq.
Locke, Liddell & Sapp, L.L.P.

Presenters

Hon. John Breaux - Video Presentation
United States Senator

Kenneth E. Thorpe, Ph.D.
Professor and Chair of Health Policy and Management
Emory University

Mr. George Renaudin, II
Senior Vice President of Administration
Ochsner Health Plan of Louisiana

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

**OVERVIEW OF STATE EFFORTS FOR COVERING THE
UNINSURED AND OTHER STATES' RESULTS**

Moderator

Mr. Jim Donelon
Chief Deputy Commissioner
Louisiana Department of Insurance

Presenters

Ms. Jen Steele, Special Advisor to the Secretary
Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals

Mr. L. Kenneth Krogstad
Attorney at Law

New York State Insurance Department

Mr. Rod L. Betit, Executive Director
Utah Department of Health

Mr. Kevin Ryan JD, MA
Assistant Professor College of Public Health
Project Director Arkansas Center of Health Improvement

3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

FOCUSED CARE FACILITIES

Facilitator

Donna D. Fraiche, Esq.
Locke, Liddell & Sapp, L.L.P.

Presenters

Kirk Long, Chief Executive Officer
NeuroMedical Center of Baton Rouge

Coletta Barrett, RN, MHA, FAHA
Vice President, Policy Development & Research
Louisiana Hospital Association

4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

CLOSING REMARKS

Hon. J. Robert Wooley
Commissioner of Insurance

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